



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of )  
Daniel P. GETMAN *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1626  
Serial No. 10/715,852 ) Examiner: TBA  
Filed: November 19, 2003 ) Atty. Docket 101765.00106 (2870/9)  
For: HETEROCYCLECARBONYL AMINO ACID HYDROXYETHYLAMINO SULFONAMIDE  
RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In addition to the Preliminary Amendment filed November 19, 2003, please enter the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment into the file of the above-captioned application. It is believed that no fee is due for filing this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. However, if there is a fee, please debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 accordingly.

An AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION section begins on page 2 of this paper.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 3 of this paper.

A REMARKS section begins on page 10 of this paper.